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	In re Application of Fritz Schwertfeger											
	Application Number 09/308,770	Filed October 28, 1998										
	For Method for Producing Organically Modified, Permanently Hydrophobic Aerogels											
	Group Art Unit 1762	Examiner Crockford, K.										
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